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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS – GENERAL RULES  
MAY 21, 2013  
1:00 P.M.  
RULE SET # 2009-062 LR**

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa, Conference Room 1, Upper Level, Lansing, Michigan.

The public hearing is being held to receive comments on the proposed rules that will implement the requirements of Public Act 523 of 2008, which took effect on January 13, 2009. Public Act 523 requires the licensure of occupational therapists and occupational therapist assistants and the proposed rules will establish requirements for the licensure and relicensure of occupational therapists and occupational therapist assistants. In addition, the proposed rules will adopt program accreditation standards; adopt an examination for occupational therapists and occupational therapist assistants; clarify what constitutes prohibited conduct for occupational therapists and occupational therapist assistant; and set forth delegation requirements.

These rules are being promulgated under the authority of sections 16145(3) and 18301 of 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16145(3) and MCL 333.18301 et seq. and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-1, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 333.3101, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2011, and MCL 445.2030. The rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, unless specified otherwise in the rules.

Comments on the proposed rules may be presented in person at the public hearing. Written comments may be submitted at the time of presentation and will also be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on May 23, 2013, at the following address or e-mail address:

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A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Kelly Hugh at (517) 241-1138 or at [hughk@michigan.gov](mailto:hughk@michigan.gov). Electronic copies also may be obtained at the following link: <http://www7.dleg.state.mi.us/orr/Rules.aspx?type=dept&id=LR>.

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